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Amendment to the Specification

The paragraph beginning on page 8, line 25:

Copolymers of the present invention can be prepared by conventional methods for polymerization or copolymerization ~~of~~ used in making polyethylene polymers and copolymers. For example, copolymers of the present invention can be prepared by copolymerization of ethylene with fluorine containing comonomers described herein by high pressure free radical polymerization or, alternatively, by using low pressure transition metal catalysis. Using high pressure free radical polymerization is preferred herein. Conventional methods for preparing ethylene copolymers are described in patented literature and reference textbooks. For example, an ethylene copolymerization process is described in U.S. Patent No. 4,351,931.